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Attorney General John Ashcroft
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft,


With regard to the lawsuit and subsequent settlement between Microsoft and the government, I am writing to express my full support of the settlement and the necessity for its speedy finalization.

I operate an e-commerce consulting company that utilizes and depends on Microsoft software. We use Microsoft products by choice, simply because they are the best – not because anyone forced us to or because Microsoft is a Monopoly that leaves us no other choices. Microsoft was the first to develop and successfully market a seamless operating system and that is why they are the industry leader. They should not be penalized for this.

I understand the settlement is encountering some trouble because certain adversaries of Microsoft, who opted to not join in on the settlement with everyone else, are attempting to derail it. If they are successful in their attempt, it will be a major set back for the entire technology industry. Continuation of this litigation will only serve to hinder Microsoft's productivity. It will cause collateral damage throughout the entire industry. The settlement will ensure more accessible software and better business practices, enforced by a new Technical Committee.

Microsoft must be allowed to settle this case as it and most of its opponents want to. It is absolutely necessary for the sake of innovation.

Sincerely,


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